



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael M. Ramarge et al. Art Unit : 2832
Serial No. : 09/940,539 Examiner : Karl Easthom
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Title : MECHANICAL REINFORCEMENT TO IMPROVE HIGH CURRENT, SHORT
DURATION WITHSTAND OF A MONOLITHIC DISK OR BONDED DISK
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Action dated January 7, 2005.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month up to and including May 7, 2005 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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